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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated January 12, 2010 (and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart Japanese application;
- (2) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

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